ONGC-Enron-Reliance Agreement on Panna Project

650. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have entered into an agreement with Enron and Reliance for Panna, Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that ONGC, Enron and Reliance have to invest in the proportion of 40:30:30 and share production in the same proportion;

(c) whether it is also a fact that since December 1, 1995 Enron and Reliance have not invested even one Rupee or one dollar, but are takjng 8,000 barrels a day worth $ 22, a barrel; and

(d) if so, the reasons for which the agreement did not confine to additional investment and consequent additional output?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above

Conversion of Rose Garden Near Hauz Khas into Parking lot

651. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Development Authority has converted a part of Rose Garden near Hauz Khas Village into a parking lot;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Indian Express dated the 5th October, 1996 in this behalf;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) Government's reaction in the matter; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to remove the parking lot and to restore its original character of the garden?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFA AND EMPLOYMENT AND MIN TER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFA (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) (e) The DDA has reported that it has converted any part of the Rose Gar near Hauz Khas village into a park lot. The parking lot has been provi for the use of visitors as a part of overall landscape plan of the Dist Park. In large green areas, parking is of the essential requirements to red congestion on the road.

(f) No, Sir.

Phasing out of Power Subsidy for F Sector

652. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: the PRIME MINISTER be pleased state:

(a) whether Government propose phase out power subsidies and have sued guidelines to State Governments impose basic minimum tariff for the f sector;

(b) if so, whether the State Gov ments have opposed the phasing ou the power subsidies; and

(c) if so, what further steps Gov ment propose to take to ensure that f sector is not affected adversely on account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN T MINISTRY OF FPOWER AND MI TER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENER SOURCES (DR. S. VE GOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) Tariff various categories of consumers, inc ing for the farm sector, is fixed by SEBs with the approval of the conce State Government. As against the a age cost of supply of 156.66 paise/kw 1994-95, the realisation from the agr tural sector was only 19.45 paise/l thus leaving a gap of 137.21 paise/l Government has, therefore, from tim time, been drawing the attention of State Governments/SEBs to the nee